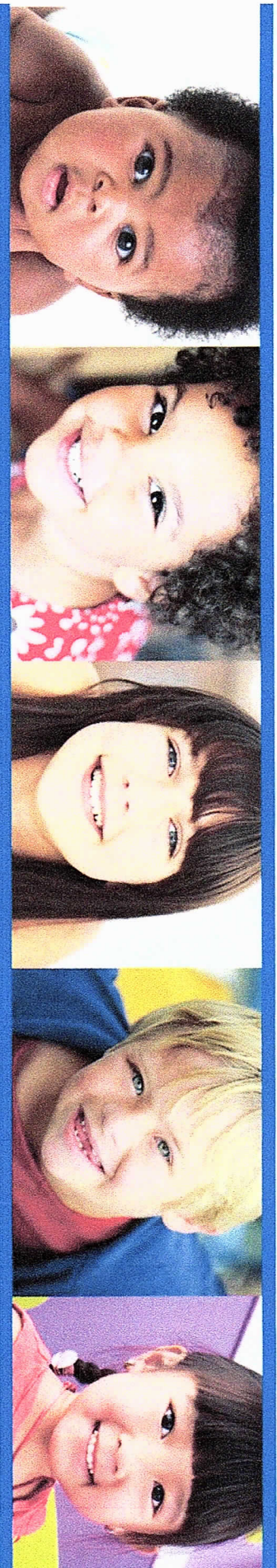




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CCDF 2015 NPRM Topical Webinar: Protecting the Health and Safety of Children in Child Care

Health & Safety Training and Standards

The law:

- Requires Lead Agencies to put in place training and health and safety requirements related to specified topics (first aid and CPR, SIDS prevention, etc.) for CCDF providers.

- Allows Lead Agencies to exclude relative providers from health and safety requirements (consistent with current regulations).

The NPRM:

- Adds “recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect” and “child development” to the list of required training. (45 CFR 98.41(a)(1)(xi))

- Defines pre-service or orientation as within three months of starting. (45 CFR 98.44(b))

- Includes all caregivers, teachers, and directors. (45 CFR 98.44(b)(2))

- Names Caring for Our Children Basics as a baseline for standards.

- Specifies that H&S requirements should be appropriate to the age of the children. (45 CFR 98.41(a))

How Do These Provisions Apply?

Provision		PROVIDER SETTING			
(Note: At Lead Agency option, relative providers may be exempted from health and safety requirements.)		Licensed CCDF (FCC & Center)	License-Exempt CCDF (FCC & Center)	CCDF care in the child's home	Licensed non-CCDF FCC & Center
H & S Training ¹ (pre-service/orientation & on-going)		•	•	•	
Annual Monitoring		• ²	•	• ³	
Pre-inspections		•			
Posting results of monitoring and inspection reports		•	•	•	•

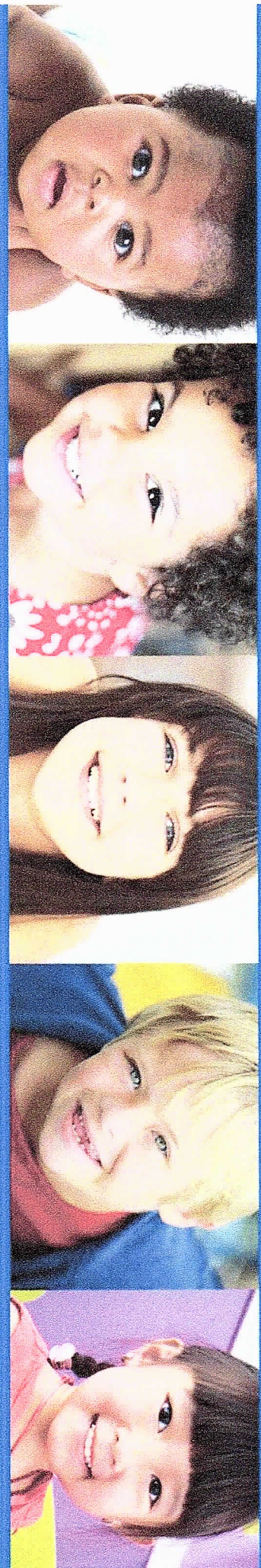
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How Health and Safety Provisions Apply

How Do These H&S Provisions Apply?

Provision	PROVIDERS/SETTINGS				INDIVIDUALS			
(Note: At Lead Agency option, relative providers may be exempted from health and safety requirements.)	Licensed CCDF (FCC & Center)	License-Exempt CCDF (FCC & Center)	CCDF care in the child's home	Licensed non-CCDF FCC & Center	Teachers & Care-givers	Directors	Other non-caregiver staff	Adults with unsupervised access to children
Background Checks	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
H & S Training ¹ (pre-service/orientation & on-going)	•	•	•		•	•		
Annual Monitoring	• ²	•	• ³					
Pre-inspections	•							
Posting results of monitoring and inspection reports	•	•	•	•				

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